THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. C. E. Noronha).—

A.—54. (*a*) The agricultural indebtedness in the State including accrued interest was estimated at Rs. 35 crores by the Agriculturists Relief Committee in 1935.

(*b*) No such general survey has been made, but *ad hoc* surveys for tackling specific problems have been conducted by the Department of Industries and Commerce and also by other Government Departments.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Government do not think the result would be commensurate with the cost involved.

MR. M. MADIAH (Minorities).—

Q.—57. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it has come to their knowledge, that on account of the unhealthy competition of the non-Adikarnatakas, the Government order regarding the grant of lands free of cost to the landless Adikarnatakas has not been of an appreciable benefit to them;

(*b*) if so, whether they would kindly adopt remedial measures to make the said Government order more beneficial to the community?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasaktha* B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

A.—57 (*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

MR. JATHARE NAIK (Minorities).—

Q.—59. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of applications received by Government so far from members of the Depressed Classes praying for the free grant of timber to them in accordance with the Government order directing that timber to the extent of Rs. 15 in value may be given free to the members of the Depressed Classes for building houses;

(*b*) how many of these applications have been sanctioned (talukwar details may kindly be furnished)?

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (Mr. J Appaji Gowda).—

A.—59. (*a*) and (*b*) *Vide* statement below:—

Name of taluk	*Number of applications received*	*Number sanctioned.*
Madhugiri	22 ...	22
Tumkur	3 ...	...
Magadi	1 ...	...
Nelamangala	9 ...	9
Shimoga	1 ...	1
Channagiri	23 ...	22
Shikaripur	1 ...	...
Sorab	5 ...	5
Nagar	16 ...	16
Thirthahalli	69 ...	69